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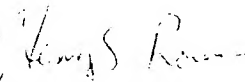
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I hope this information has given you some useful insight into the products available from the US Government.

Sincerely,


Henry S. Rowen
Chairman

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